

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1744
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
PROTECTION OF ANSUPA LAKE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal for the ecological and environmental protection of the Ansupa Lake in Cuttack district of Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any provision to receive any grants or assistance from the environment agencies of the United Nations or USA or any other foreign countries or agencies in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal was received from the Government of Orissa in March, 1998 to take up conservation of Anusupa Lake under the National Lake Conservation Plan at a total cost of Rs. 10.80 crore. Anusupa Lake is not amongst the 10 identified urban lakes proposed under the National Lake Conservation Plan, which is yet to be approved by Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.